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SUBJECT: STEVENS' COMMENTS ON TREATMENT IN THE US

1. ON HIS RETURN MAY 5TH FROM COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE
IN KINGSTON, PRESIDENT STEVENS SPOKE BEFORE GROUP OF
CABINET, DIPLOMATS AND LEADING SIERRA LEONEAN OFFICIALS.
IN REVIEWING MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF TRIP, STEVENS
STRESSED THE EXCELLENT HOSPITALITY ACCORDED HIM IN US.
HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THOUGHTFUL AND PLEASANT
MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS. STEVENS MEN-
TIONED THAT HE HAD RAISED BETHSTEEL NEGOTIATIONS
WHICH HAD PRACTICALLY BEEN CONCLUDED SATISFACTORILY
EXCEPT FOR "ONE OR TWO ISSUES".

2. PRESIDENT GAVE SPECIAL PRAISE TO US SECRET SERVICE
FOR PROFESSIONAL AND DISCREET BEHAVIOR DURING HIS STAYS
IN MIAMI AND NEW YORK. HE SAID THAT HIS OWN SECURITY
GUARDS COULD LEARN A LOT FROM THE APPROACH USED BY US
SECRET SERVICE.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY GREATLY APPRECIATES TREATMENT
FOR STEVENS THAT HAS LED TO HIS MAKING ABOVE COMMENTS.
LOCAL OBSERVERS INDICATE THAT HIS GRATUITOUS PRAISE
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OF US PORTION OF TRIP OUT OF KEEPING WITH HIS AND

GOSL'S NORMAL STYLE. END COMMENT.
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